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# Memorandum

**TO:** Director, Reference Information Center  
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

**FROM:** *DMA*  
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**SUBJECT:** *The Verizon Telephone Companies v FCC & USA*, No. 03-1396. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

**DATE:** December 2, 2003

This is to advise you that, on November 5, 2003, the Verizon Telephone Companies ("Verizon") filed a Petition for Review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a), of the following Public Notice: *Public Notice*, Commission Establishes Comment Cycle for New Verizon Petition Requesting Forbearance From Application of Section 271, CC Docket No. 01-338, FCC 03-263 (rel. Oct. 27, 2003).

Verizon seeks review of the denial of its petition that requested the Commission to forbear from applying specific items of the section 271 checklist once the corresponding elements no longer need to be unbundled under section 251(d)(2).

The Court has docketed this case as No. 03-1396. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Laurel R. Bergold.